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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - September 10, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Salvador Dorado was sentenced today in U.S. District Court in San Diego by United States District Judge Napoleon A. Jones to serve 46 months in custody and 3 years of supervised release, based upon his June 18, 2007 guilty plea to the charge of being an illegal alien in possession of firearms.

According to court documents and testimony, Dorado admitted that on May 18, 2006, he illegally possessed the following firearms: one Savage, model 322, .22 caliber rifle; one Husqvarna, model 1100, .270 caliber rifle; one High Standard, model 66, 12-gauge shotgun; and one Remington, model 700, 7mm rifle. The firearms were found by law enforcement agents embedded within a roll of carpet located in the driveway of Dorado's parents' home, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(5) and 924(a)(2), a felony. Dorado admitted that he was safekeeping the firearms for a friend and knew the firearms were stolen.

DEFENDANT**Case Number: 06cr2393-LAB**

SALVADOR DORADO

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(5) and 924(a)(2) (Illegal Alien in Possession of a Firearm).

AGENCIES

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
San Diego Integrated Narcotics Task Force